# YOUR GIFT CAN MAKE A GREATER IMPACT IN OUR PD COMMUNITY ON ERIE GIVES, 8/8/23!!





### SPECIAL CALL TO PARKINSON PARTNERS SUPPORTERS

Parkinson Partners of NW PA's mission is to encourage, educate and support people with Parkinson's disease (PD) and their families in the region. We remain the only nonprofit in the region focused on the PD community. This year brought many funding challenges so your support is vital. Erie Gives is a special opportunity for you to give to Parkinson Partners and a portion of the prorated match will be added to your gift.

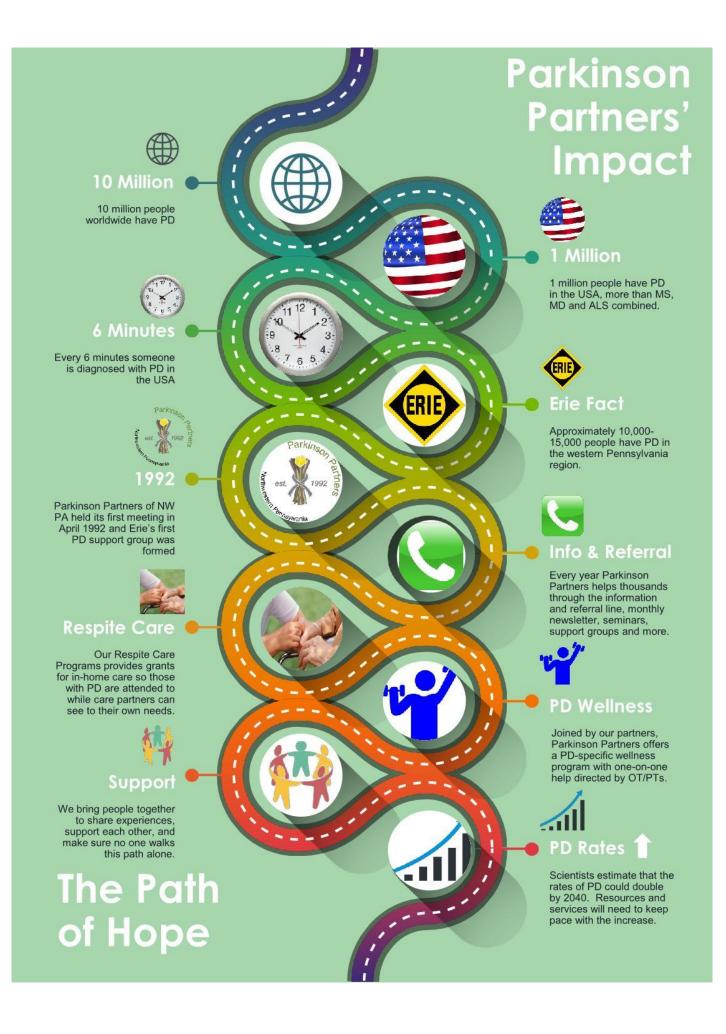






"NOT ALL PATIENTS WITH PD ARE CANDIDATES AND BENEFIT FROM THERAPIES SUCH AS DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION, BUT ALL PATIENTS WITH PD ARE CANDIDATES AND BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY PROGRAMS," DIMITRIOS NACOPOULOS, MD, NEUROLOGIST/MOVEMENT DISORDER SPECIALIST, UPMC HAMOT







#### Parkinson Partners Supporters:

It's that time of year! Erie Gives is right around the corner and we are asking for your help. Please consider a donation to Parkinson Partners of NW PA during Erie Gives 2023.

Erie Gives began in 2011 in honor of The Erie Community Foundation's 75th Anniversary. It has been an incredible success and last year raised \$8,178,207 from 11,234 donors. You helped us be a part of that success as Parkinson Partners was able to raise \$12,085 from 97 donors. You can help us continue that success this year!

Erie Gives will take place on **Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.** During the 12-hour period of online giving, The Erie Community Foundation and other generous donors will match a percentage of your donation. All you have to do is go online at <a href="www.ErieGives.org">www.ErieGives.org</a> and select **Parkinson Partners** as your charity of choice that day.

The Erie Community Foundation has decided to continue to accept checks. Checks must be payable to The Erie Community Foundation, must be accompanied by a Erie Gives Check Contribution Form (Page 4), and must be turned in to The Erie Community Foundation at 459 West 6<sup>th</sup> St., Erie, PA 16507 by close of business Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Let us know if you need any help filling out the form or have any questions.

2023 Erie Gives donations to Parkinson Partners will benefit our PD-specific respite care program among other important services. One participant explains why these programs are so important to the PD community:

"The PPNWPA respite program has been a blessing. I have used it every year and it has provided
much needed hours to enjoy a lunch with friends, a trip to the zoo with grandchildren and
necessities like doctor's appointments. Home health services are expensive and this program is
greatly appreciated." Debbie Fleming, PD Care Partner

Thank you in advance for considering a donation on this unique giving day to Parkinson Partners of NW PA. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us 814-899-3030.

Sincerely,

#### Lynne

Lynne Gotham
Executive Director



## **ERIE GIVES CHECK CONTRIBUTION FORM**

Please make checks payable to The Erie Community Foundation (459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507) and deliver with this completed form no later than August 8, 2023.



By writing a check to The Erie Community Foundation 100% of your donation will be given to your designated nonprofit(s).

#### ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

Donor First Name(s):				
Donor Last Name(s):				
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Check Number: Contribution Total:  Please list how you wish to be identified in print:  Example: Jayne & John Doe   John Doe   Anonymous  Does your employer match donations?  Yes  No Company Name:  Please note, the employee is responsible for completing the employer's company match paperwork.				
Erie Gives Nonprofit Name (s) All nonprofits listed below must be listed on the Erie	Gives website	Gift Amount \$25 minimum		

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